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U.S. Patent Documents

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US - 2,069,969	02/09/1937	Nelson

Foreign Patent Documents

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DE 74 07 390 U	05/30/1974	Lauser
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International Search Report, dated 24 March 2005, 4 pages.

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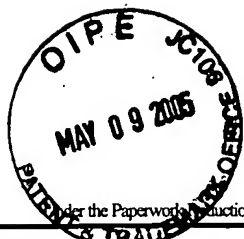
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